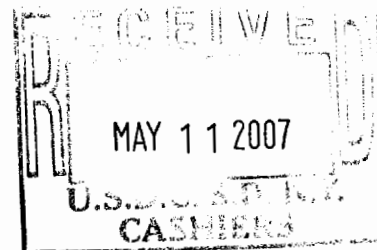


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GARDNER SMITH PTY. LIMITED,

Plaintiff,

-against-

SUNSHINE OIL & CHEMICAL
DEVELOPMENT CO.,

Defendant.

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F.R. CIV. P. RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to F. R. Civ. P. Rule 7.1 and to enable judges and magistrates of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned attorney of record for Plaintiff certifies that there are no publicly held corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates of that party, securities or other interests in which are publicly held.

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